

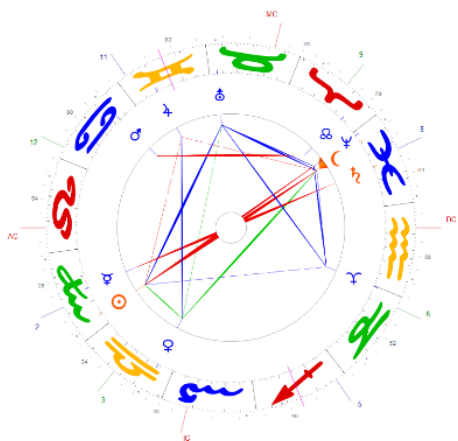
VIRGO FULL MOON FESTIVAL

The Day of Safeguarding

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Personality Aspect: ***Let matter reign.***

Soul Aspect: ***I am the Mother and the Child. I, God, I, matter am.***



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We are tracing the story of Hercules and endeavouring to recognise how he, in his twelve labours, played the part of the aspirant upon the Path of Discipleship. On it, he undertook certain tasks, symbolic in nature, and passed through certain episodes and events which portray for all time the nature of the training and attainments which characterise the person who is nearing liberation.

[Labours of Hercules © Lucis Trust Ltd. p4]

Each of us is an embryo Hercules; and each one of us faces identical labours, each of us has the same goals to achieve and the same circle of the zodiac to encompass. [ibid P9]

As we study the story of Hercules and go with him through his twelve labours, passing around the great zodiac of the heavens, we will approach it from two angles: that of the individual and that of humanity as a whole. [ibid p8]

The consciousness (we aspire to) is the consciousness that we are integral parts of a greater WHOLE, [...] Hercules [...] enacted the life story of every aspirant and demonstrated the part which the unit must play in the eternal enterprise. [ibid p7]

He has to find himself as an individual only to discover that individualism must be sacrificed intelligently to the good of the group. [ibid p9]

Under the rule of matter, we are immersed in fear, individualism, competition, and greed. These have to give place to spiritual confidence, co-operation, group awareness and selflessness. [This is the lesson that Hercules brings to us.] [ibid p9]

The Myth can be taken as the sowing of the seeds of foundational ideas, which give rise to relationships within societies and communities that are birthing the ideals of the New Age. At the time of the full moon, we open to be receptive to these energies that are available, and we strive to anchor them in our daily lives on behalf of humanity, the Hierarchy and the Christ. We open up to them on behalf of humanity.

And in this gathering that is the second service we attempt to align with, at this time of the Full Moon and the day of safeguarding.

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The Seizing the Girdle of Hippolyte (Virgo, Aug 22nd – September 21st)

1. The Myth: [p.112-114] *And then the word went forth...*
2. Continuing the Myth, [p. 113, 114], *Silence fell and Hercules*
3. Interpretations: [p. 115, 116, 117-118, 119] *It is in this sign that ...*
4. The Mutable Cross: [p.115, 121,124] *The Tibetan says: ...*

As we read and share, we meditate and become receptive, entering a group field far richer and wiser than the sum of our individualities. Gradually over time we move closer to our spiritual confidence and group awareness.

Realising that Hercules shines a light onto the Way and highlights not only the challenges but the opportunities that humanity is collectively facing at present. *The task before the aspirant humanity in the month of fiery Leo, is to anchor the soul within a cohesive ego structure. [the personality]*

The great message of Virgo is 'God Immanent' and it is deeply concerned with the fusion of Light and Matter. The genius and uniqueness of Virgo is that it produces the forms as well as stimulates the life within the form and, therefore, nourishes and energises two lives simultaneously. [Meditation and the rhythm of the year P440]

The task before the aspirant, humanity in the earthly sign of Virgo is to awaken the spiritual reality hidden within the form, to shield it while it develops and to nurture it with the wisdom accrued from experience so that.... The soul can be safely birthed into 'tangible and objective' manifestation on earth.

Under the influence of Virgo, humanity finds itself with the opportunity to nurture the inherent wisdom within matter. This involves a move from identification with form to a growing ability to identify and work with the love, action and beauty within relationship, which in turn aids the development of evolving group awareness.

Creative Meditation

Alignment

Sitting comfortably close your eyes or lower your gaze and take a few deep breaths. Allowing the breathing to settle in a comfortable rhythm - relax the physical body and feel it soften. Allow the emotions to become calm and serene - letting go of any previous thoughts. Raising the consciousness through the emotional and mental fields towards the Soul inwardly affirm silently or aloud:

"I am the Mother and the Child. I, God, I, matter am."

Affirmation – Group Fusion

Identifying the personal 'I' consciousness with the Soul consciousness - realising they are in reality one - silently affirm the Mantrum of the Disciple.

We are one with our group brothers and all that we have is theirs.
May the love, which is my soul pour forth to them.
May the strength, which is in me life and aid them,
May the thoughts which my soul creates reach and encourage them.

Align your thinking to consider the Virgo Soul Message. Mentally salute it becoming attuned to its livingness and its vibration, its quality, nature and potentiality.

"I am the Mother and the Child. I, God, I, matter am."

Relate it to the present world conditions and happenings at the time, for example, specific areas of conflict or suffering - meetings and conferences of local and international import. This helps to call in the energies to the points of greatest need and makes their aid and practical expression possible.

Visualization

.....Sitting quietly and poised..... endeavour to be a point of focused vision within the centre of the head, with the eye of the mind directed towards the soul

Send a line of light along the antahkarana into the spiritual realm, where we join with all others who are approaching the spiritual energies in meditation ...

Holding your consciousness high in the head and listening expectantly with all your senses alert to that which will make itself known and grow within you... ..

In your mind's eye, see yourself walking calmly in a meadow surrounded by your favourite flowers. Your clothes feel soft on your skin, they are delicate and silky. You walk in peace, in silence, with your attention inwards. You breathe effortlessly, your physical body feels light, your emotional body is still, your mental body is focused within.

Soon you find yourself at a river and you look at the water for a while mesmerised by its movement, its power, its calmness, its life. You decide you will walk along the riverbank, going upstream.

There is a hill, and you continue walking upwards, following the riverbank. The hill gets somewhat steeper, and you continue to walk effortlessly, following the riverbank, listening to the bubbling sounds of the water, feeling its vital body embracing your own.

After some time, you arrive at the top of the hill, and there you see the source of the river, a small waterfall of sparkling, crystalline water.

As you approached the waterfall, you feel you are at the source of your own vital energy, the source of your own light, the source of your own power. Let the water of the spring fall over you. Feel the energy, the light, the power. Pause and let yourself receive, let yourself be infused.

You are now restored, recharged, revitalised, and you make an active of will to return to the meadow, to return to your life down the hill. Filled with your own vital energy, light and power, you start to descend, following the riverbank. Be aware of how you descend, when you reach the meadow again, observe how you walk.

Visualise yourself leaving the meadow and going back to your daily life, to your house, your family, your office, your city, your service activity, your spiritual practise. . . radiating that vital energy, light and power. Slowly, come back to the awareness of the here and now. Come on

Dedication

Using the creative imagination send out the idea of the living thought-form created as a blessing into the stream of mental consciousness as you sound the following dedication.

‘Into the light we move, beckoned thereto by thee.
Out of the dark we come, driven thereto by the soul of all.
Up from the earth we spring and into the ocean of light we plunge.
Together we come.

Together we move, guided and led by the soul we serve and by
thee, the Master we know.
The Master within and the Master without are *One*.

That One are we. The One is all – my soul, thy soul, the Master
and the soul of all.”

The Tibetan - DINA II p.127

Precipitation and Invocation:

Close by sounding the Great Invocation. Using the creative imagination to circulate and
distribute throughout humanity's etheric network the energies contacted in receptive stage,
the thought-forms created in reflective stage, as well as, Light, Love and the Will-to-Good.

The Great Invocation

From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into human minds.
Let Light descend on Earth.

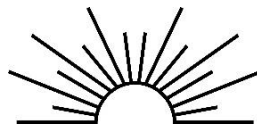
From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into human hearts.
May the Coming One return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little human wills
The purpose which the Masters know and serve.

From the centre which we call the human race
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.

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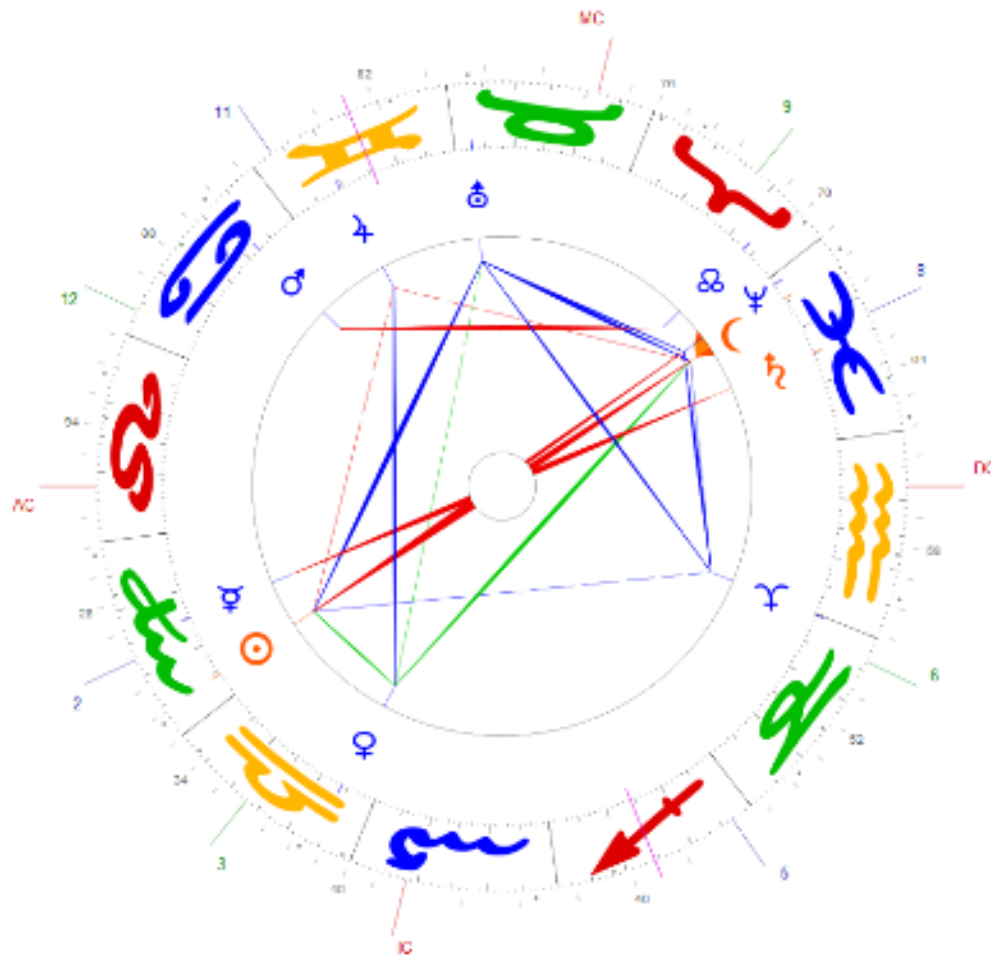


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'A myth is far truer than a history, for a history only gives a story of the shadows, whereas a myth gives a story of the substances that cast the shadows.'

Annie Besant

